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H. H. HALLADAY IS IN THE LEAD

Results of Bow River Riding
Show that Unionist Candidate is in the Lead.

That the final result of the voting in the Bow River riding is still unknown is shown in the fact that out of 137 polling stations about 80 only have been heard from. These give Mr. Halladay the unionist candidate, a lead of about 80 to 100, and his election is conceded by his opponents. Ever since the figures from the various polls commenced to come in results for each candidate have fluctuated. The first poll to be known, Vulcan, gave Gouge 99, Halladay 52, Galbraith 43 and Reid 1. Ensign reported next Gouge 28 Halladay 10 and Galbraith 3. Little more was heard until the telegrams began to arrive at the Opera house on Monday night, and these were often contradictory. At one time the total figures of polls heard from gave the standing of the candidates as Gouge 570, Galbraith 378, Halladay 382, and Reid 26. This was followed by another report showing the standing as Gouge 405, Galbraith 305, Halladay 295 and Reid 25. And so the results varied. On Tuesday it was reported that Gouge had a majority of 80, but did not expect to hold it, and this gave way later in the day to the report that Halladay was leading and increasing his lead with every poll heard from. It is not yet known what his lead over his opponents is exactly, but his election is conceded on all sides.

Mr. Halladay received a majority of 87 in Hanna, and Mr. Gouge got a majority of 67 in Drumheller, his home town.

The following list of local polls show how the voting went in Vulcan and district:-

Galbraith, Gouge, Halladay, Reid,				
Vulcan	43	90	52	1
Lomond	27	4	24	1
Travers	9	44	9	4
Kinnoules	9	24	18	-
Bow City	8	6	46	1
Enchant	3	43	25	7
Retlaw	23	50	34	2
Manning's	16	23	4	8
A mada	37	1	-	2
Herman	83	11	3	-
Midway	23	12	4	-
Marshall	13	15	6	-
N. 17 22	17	16	1	-
Ensign	3	28	10	-
Champion	29	8	11	-
K'eady	0	12	8	5
Alston	19	4	7	-
Boyne	17	19	2	-
Wooters	17	16	1	-
Loma	17	2	3	-
Eastway	11	16	15	-

UNION GOVERNMENT HAVE BIG MAJORITY

The Federal elections held on Monday resulted in a sweeping majority for the Union government of over 40 seats. The results by provinces to date are as follows:

Prince Edward Island—Unionist 0 Liberal 4.
Nova Scotia—Unionist 5, Liberal 9, deferred 2 (Halifax).
New Brunswick—Unionist 7, Liberal 4.
Quebec—Unionist 3, Liberal 62.
Ontario—Unionist 71, Liberal 11.
Manitoba—Unionist 13, Liberal 1, deferred 1 (Nelson).
Saskatchewan—Unionist 16, Liberal 0.
Alberta—Unionist 11, in doubt 1.
British Columbia—Unionist 12, Liberal 1.
Vulcan—1 deferred.



H. H. Halladay

NON-PARTISAN MEETING

The Non-Partisan candidate, Mr. D. H. Galbraith, held an election meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday night, and the hall was filled with electors who wanted to hear what the League had to offer for the political situation of today. Mr. T. A. Bryant of Lake McGregor was the chairman and the speakers were Mr. Harvey, organizer of the League, Mr. D. B. Simms, Hearnleigh and the candidate, Mr. D. H. Galbraith.

Mr. Harvey was the first speaker and he outlined the platform of the League and enlarged upon it in a short speech.

Mr. Simms dwelt on the political needs of the farmers and how best to obtain them.

The candidate, who was well received, stated his platform in a well delivered speech. He gave a list of the reforms which were necessary for the farming industry and showed how that in the past while the two parties had been full of promises, proportionately very little had been carried out. It was time that people were getting away from the old party affiliations, said he, and working together for their own good rather than for the good of the men in power.

Following the addresses questions were put to the candidate.

IS BEHIND THE ALLIES

Prof. Von Wrangel, a well-known German pacifist, writes in the Freie Zeitung that he had always been in favor of immediate peace with annexation, but that as the result of a recent talk with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, he has completely changed his opinion.

The professor says he sees that Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau are right, that there cannot be a durable peace in Europe until Germany, especially Prussian militarism has been crushed.

The verdict should be a shock to the highest German political and military authorities, with whom von Wrangel has been on excellent terms since the beginning of the war.

Opera House, Thursday Dec. 27th, Thelma Salten, juvenile star of Triangle feature film company in 'Slumberland'. A fairy story that will appeal to all, particularly the children.

CHRISTMAS

To our many readers at home, in the United States and overseas in England, and in France where so many of our boys are upholding the liberties we enjoy, the 'Advocate' and staff extend Christmas greetings together with the wish that a just and righteous peace will shortly dawn upon the earth.

SPECIAL FEATURES AT OPERA HOUSE

'The Great White Trail', a story of the Alaskan country, in 7 reels; Geraldine Farrar, the noted actress of the Metropolitan Opera company in the great spectacular film, 'Joan the woman', a massive production with a two-thousand people cast. Recently shown at Lethbridge and Calgary; 'The masque of life', another spectacular film, showing a woman climbing a 300-foot chimney rescuing her seven-month-old baby. This picture is full of just such instances and a guaranteed attraction which appeared at the Regent theatre, Calgary just recently.

A. F. & A. M. OFFICERS

The members of the Masonic Lodge, Vulcan, have elected the following officers:-

W. M., Claude Clark; Sr. W., A. J. Flood; Jr. W., A. M. Trail; treas. C. S. Hall; sec. F. A. Elves; Tyler, E. J. Charters.

Installation of the above officers will take place on St. John's anniversary, December 27th.

Opera House, Christmas Eve, Frank Ireson in 'My Mother's Rosary'. This is not a picture show. Admission \$1., children 25c. Show at 8:30

The young Ladies of Vulcan Church are preparing special Christmas Music for next Sunday night's service.

Children's Christmas Concert and treat will be held in the church on Friday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock everybody invited. A collection will be taken.

Opera House, Two days, Friday and Saturday December 21 and 22, Clara Kimball Young in 'The dark silence'

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips returned from the Red Deer country today

Mr. R. E. Conlin goes east to Stoco, Ont., today. Mrs. Conlin left for there last week.

Mr. Johnston, organizer for the Non-Partisan League was in town yesterday. He went from here to High-River.

Pte. Joe Johnstone who has been in hospital in Calgary, returned to Vulcan on Saturday.

Opera House Saturday December 29. Big wrestling match after the pictures. Particulars will be announced later.

Mrs. C. S. Hall returned home from the Calgary hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. Angus Hunt, of Portage, Montana, arrived in Vulcan on a visit today.

Mr. T. M. Davis left last week for a trip to Idaho and California

Mr. R. Macleod left for Owen Sound, Ont., yesterday.

TRIO OF ARTISTS TO BE HERE SOON

Redferne Hollinshead, Canada's greatest tenor, who is to appear here on Wednesday 26th, Dec. at Opera House in conjunction with his brother Harold R. Hollinshead, concert baritone, elocutionist, lecturer and character delineator, and Gerald Moore, English boy pianist, is one of the outstanding voices of the present decade.

New York critics are unanimous in praise of his voice, and prophesied a great career in grand opera for him, but the two brothers have decided to unite their forces and will in future devote their time the concert stage for which they are so eminently adapted.

In the near future it is their intention to make a tour of the British possessions.

There are few promising pianists in Canada today as Gerald Moore, although only 17 years of age he has already gained phenomenal success.

Music lovers are promised a rare treat with these three artists.

Tickets are being sold at \$1.00 children 50c.

Concert takes place on Wednesday 26th, Dec.

Don't miss seeing the first of the Triangle features coming to the Opera House Thursday December 27th, little Thelma Salten in 'Slumberland'

Mr. C. A. Grundy is going to Lou, Wain Co., Utah, for the winter.

Mr. Clarence Davis, auctioneer, of Champion, leaves this week for California.

Mr. B. R. Lommatzsch, late manager of the Vulcan Co-operative company, has opened up a wholesale and retail lumber yard on his own account. He will handle lumber, implements, and farmers supplies generally. He has a goods yard of 240 feet by 150 feet, and is erecting a temporary office. In the spring he will erect further premises. Messrs. G. Thompson and A. McDonald are with him.

Opera House, Two nights, Friday and Saturday December 21 and 22, Clara Kimball Young in 'The dark silence'

Clifford and Elmer Graham left on Monday for Ontario, and they will be there for several months.

Mr. Harry Noel of the Imperial hotel returned on Saturday from his trip to the United States

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ernst left on Saturday for California, where they expect to spend the winter.

IMPORTANT LOCAL INSURANCE ACTIONS

LOCAL POLL WAS HEAVY

The Vulcan poll showed that a large percentage of people on the voters' list had registered their vote on Monday. Voting commenced shortly after the poll was opened at nine o'clock, and at noon thirty per cent of the voters had voted. At five o'clock when the poll closed the voters list showed that 201 out of 239 had voted.

A small crowd of interested people gathered at the I. O. O. F. hall while the counting was taking place and waited until the result was announced. It was Gouge 99, Halladay 52, Galbraith 43, Reid 1. There were four rejected ballots. This result was cheering news to the supporters of Mr. Gouge, and the result from Ensign, Gouge 28, Halladay 10, and Galbraith 3, raised their hopes to the possibility of a Gouge victory. But later events began to tell against them, for although he held his own well at first he gradually began to slip behind and Halladay took up the lead.

While the Union supporters are highly satisfied over the showing Mr. Halladay made, they are certain that the result could not have been otherwise. Even against the possibility of the Union vote being split between him and Hec Galbraith and so giving Mr. Gouge a clearer field, they maintained that their candidate would make good enough showing to maintain a lead even under these adverse circumstances. While felt that Galbraith would poll heavily through the south country districts where Halladay was not so well known, they relied on the latter maintaining a big lead in the north and even putting up a good vote against Gouge in Drumheller.

After the first flush of victorious feeling as a result of the overwhelming liberal vote at Vulcan, the Gouge supporters settled down to a conviction that although their man would not maintain so large an average lead from the bulk of the polls, he would win the Bow River riding. This feeling was maintained for some time but subsequent events showed him running in second place.

That the Non-Partisan supporters are somewhat disappointed with the result of the polls cannot be denied. Confidence in Mr. Galbraith has been held by them throughout, but the voting shows that many members of the League forsook their cause and candidate to throw in their votes with either unionist or liberal, by far a larger proportion voting for Mr. Gouge. Mr. Harvey, organizer of the League, expresses the opinion that the farmers, who were the support of the League, went back to old party affiliations at the eleventh hour.

The management of the Opera House wishes to announce their success in securing for their patrons the Triangle program, which means absolutely the best pictures obtainable, including such well known stars as Wm. S. Hart, Bessie Barascale, May Marsh, Lillian Gish, Fatty Roscoe Arbuckle, Fred Mace, Max Sennett and many others.

Judge Upholds Claims of Local Farmer Against Hail Insurance Company

The actions brought by Mr. Gust L. Johanson against the Home Insurance Company of New York and The Excess Insurance Company, Limited, for loss sustained by hail to a crop of flax, were tried before Chief Justice Harvey at Calgary, and after a trial lasting 3 days were concluded on Friday last.

Briefly the facts were these.

The plaintiff had insured a crop of flax on Section 19, T. 17, R. 24 in the Home Company for \$10.00 per acre and in the Excess Company for \$5.00 per acre. On the 16th August 1916 the crop was visited by a severe hailstorm. Mr. Johanson claimed from the Companies an average loss of about 85 per cent. which they refused to pay, they alleging that the loss by hail did not exceed 5 per cent. and that the damage to the crop had been occasioned by frost or some cause other than hail. Not being able to get a settlement the plaintiff brought suit.

The defendant companies at the trial sought to establish that the crop was frozen prior to the hailstorm, and in support of this theory expert evidence was given by Professor Bracken of Saskatoon, and of Professors Stephens and Hooper of Claresholm. About 20 farmers from the Vulcan district testified as to the severity of the hailstorm and with regard to the temperature in the vicinity of the lands prior to and after the storm.

H. T. Gussow, the Dominion Botanist of Canada whose evidence had been obtained on Commission and to whom samples of the flax had been submitted, expressed the opinion that the frost damage was sustained subsequent to the hail damage.

The Chief Justice found on the evidence that there was no frost prior to the hailstorm, and that but for the latter the crop, except a small portion thereof, would have matured prior to the 13th September 1916 when the first killing frosts in the district were experienced. He gave judgment for the plaintiff against the Home Insurance Company for \$3800 and costs and against the Excess Company for \$1900. This is 66 and 2-3 per cent on 570 acres of the crop.

The Home Insurance Company also endeavored to avoid liability on the ground that proofs of loss as required by the policy had not been furnished. This objection was overruled the Chief Justice finding that the condition in the policy with regard thereto had been complied with.

Mr. H. J. Maber, of Vulcan, was Solicitor for the plaintiff. Messrs Taylor Moffat Allison and Whetham of Calgary were Solicitors for the Home Company, and Messrs Muir Jephson and Adama of Calgary were Solicitors for the Excess Co.

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CHRISTMAS

The fourth consecutive Christmas to have the cloud of war hanging over it is knocking at the door of the world, and whilst ushering it in there is a tendency to regard it almost as a satire on the ways of mankind. At one time it would have been the part of strife to have filled that role, but today we have become so pre-occupied with the war and its claims that the advent of Christmas seems almost an intrusion, and there is a tendency to regard it and its message as something no longer having a claim on the world. Christmas with its beauty and hallowed thoughts embodies the very belief of Christianity, the redemption of mankind; war, with its cruelty and bloodshed, has for its symbol the strife between men. Two opposing doctrines: "I came not to destroy the world but to save it"; "War is a biological necessity". How, after all the world has gone through during the past three years and a half, with harshness and terror seemingly in the ascendant, can we lay claim to the balm of Christmas? Is it not possible that in our pursuit of the material victory we have been apt, too apt, to let the finer sensibilities of our humanity slide into the background only to be lost amid a heap of misunderstanding and recrimination, that we have slackened our grasp on the moral victory? To the song of "Peace on earth" have we not returned the scorn of "Peace, peace, when there is no peace!" as a justifiable answer?

The answer to all this strife of mind is found in Christmas itself. It is still a symbol, standing for something infinitely nobler and better than is possible for the mind of man to conceive. Had it not been for all that Christmas and its truths have meant to us through the rolling centuries of time we should not have gone to war for the cause which is ours today. The embodiment of our belief is found in Christmas; the crux of the reason why we are at war is embodied in our readiness to make untold sacrifice for that belief. It was our duty not only as an empire but as Canada if we believed in truth and justice and all that our forefathers had struggled and bled for, to take up arms against the oppression and vandalism of a state whose ruling gospel was world dominion and might, enforced by the sword. Ours was not the aggressor's part. We did not throw down the gauntlet. But thank God we had the sinew and the manhood to pick it up, showing thereby that although we loved peace we deemed it a man's part to draw the sword and go to war in vindication of the truths contained in the religion whose great day is Christmas.

And though the world is blacker and more un-

happy because of the war, though the toll humanity has paid is beyond computing, we have vindicated our love of that which is justice, we have disputed the assertion of wrong to world dominion; we have kept our standard in the fight of Right against Might. And because of these things, and the suffering and anguish the country has known, Christmas and all it means to the world is a deeper and more hallowed symbol than ever it was before.

EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY

It is everybody's birthday on Christmas Day, meaning, of course, everybody who is a child or as young as one. There are the teeny weeny mites who cannot by any possible reckoning be counted as anything else but children; they have a birthday on that day. And then there are the more grown-up children who are not teeny weeny ones, but who know Father Christmas as an absolute fact, children to whom Christmas has not yet lost its glamour as the brightest day in the year. After these come the real grown-ups, people who shave or who do their hair on top, and who are not inclined to see very much in Christmas except as a time of unnecessary expense and work; people who would rather spend a morning in bed than get up earlier than usual to see what Father Christmas had brought them. But these grown-ups, although they may seem a very superior class of people, can have a birthday on Christmas Day too if they will only loosen up and be as young as the most ardent admirer of Father Christmas. Just you ask them if they do not remember Father Christmas when he used to come to their house when they were boys and girls, and whether he filled their stockings with all things good and glorious! No matter how old they are or how many worries they profess to have, they believe in Father Christmas every bit as much as you little fellows do if they can only be persuaded to say so. Only their belief is a little different. At one time they believed in him for themselves, now-a-days they believe in him for the sake of you little fellows, and if you will only ask them you will find that today they have just as much faith in him and just as much love for him as they had years and years ago.

NOTES

Four improvements, an enlarged waiting room for passenger convenience, better handling and increased accommodation for freight electric lights at the depot and the installation of a telephone, are asked of the C. P. R. in a recent petition regarding the present depot. These improvements are nothing more than the town should have. We have got along without them up to the present but the time has gone by when their urgency can be longer denied. In the old days when Vulcan had a passenger and freight business far beneath what it is today the accommodation was as it at present. Vulcan has outgrown it and it is due to us that the accommodation be enlarged to meet present requirements.

It was an admission from Mr. Galbraith at his Saturday evening meeting that if the campaign had been two weeks longer the Union government would not have left him a plank to his platform, so much were they promising that was his. The chief of these promises was the farmers platform as laid down by the Canadian Council of Agriculture. Naturally the question arises as to where was the difference between the platform of Mr. Galbraith and that of the Unionists. There was no difference on the face of it, but when we look further we find that the liberals promised the same reforms. How does the similarity arise? Simply because the members of the old line parties in their effort for a popular appeal have seized upon the very questions which the farmers have been advocating for years. And there is the difference. While the parties have been more or less busy with politics the farmers have drawn up an economic platform on which both the former essay to stand in order to strengthen their popular appeal.

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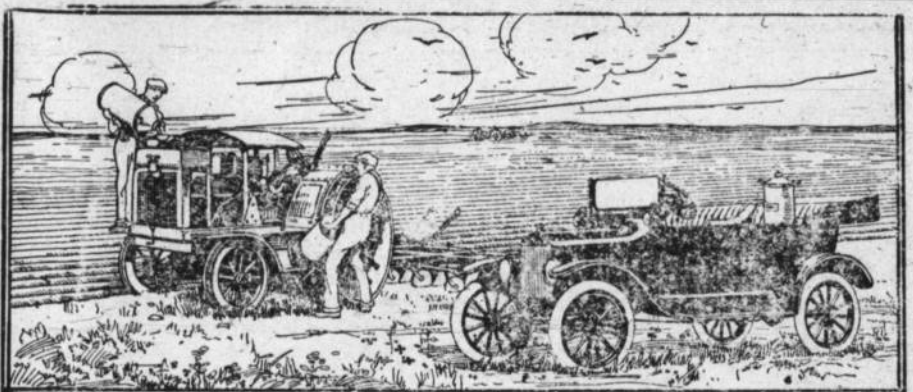
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CHRISTMAS IN WAR TIME

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Yet the word of boys at the front is Carry on Let the children have their christian birth-right of loving gifts and good cheer, nor should their elders fail of that courage which is grounded in hope. Three years of war draws heavily upon our patience, and what is worse may stultify our sensitiveness to freedoms wrong. So, more than ever, we need to listen with wakeful spirits to the Angelic Chorus—Peace on Earth, Good will to men! At last it shall arrive, that Christmas Day when Liberty, Love, and Truth shall the wide world sway.

Victory is ours! We are sure of it! Already the Dawn of Peace has shot its fire gleams across the sky. In the moment of thankfulness our soldier boys Forget the nightmare field of stain

And the fierce fight and the strong pain.

Beneath the undercurrent of gratitude and praise for those who have so nobly suffered and died runs a stream of sympathy for the bereaved. We breathe out a prayer that conveys a secret message to Christ the King that he may come this Christmas morn and walk with them that there be no more a solitary way, and thus make it for them a Day of Peace and Good will.

As a church we have much to be thankful for. Our new building, so commodious and bright will ring with glad songs of Christmas for the first time. Freed from a burdensome debt we are fully free to serve the cause of the needy and of missions. The children are rallying together as never before. In the

Bible school and the young women are banded in a friendly club doing Red Cross work. Through it all runs the spirit of Good will.

Prosperity has again been bountifully poured out on the community, so that this Christmas sees the fruition of many needed conveniences in the home. An unusual number are now able to take the yearned for visit far away to dear ones at yuletide.

Hands are ready outstretched to supply of their plenty, the wants of the less unfortunate.

We miss from our presence faces, which we shall never see again until that Day Eternal Christmas brings us together. Where memory hallows our present pleasure. We welcome the dreamy new and strange faces among us and wish for them a right royal season of cheer.

To one and all may the blessing of the Christmas Christ come in newness of life sanctified unto his service.

A. R. Schrag

SIFTON ADDRESSES UNION MEETING.

The Opera House was filled to the doors last Wednesday night to hear Hon. A. L. Sifton and W. A. Buchanan speak on behalf of the Union government. Although the weather had been cold and rough throughout the day there was a good number of people in from outside points. Mr. G. M. Whicher occupied the chair.

The first speaker was Mr. W. A. Buchanan who was successful in contesting the Lethbridge seat in the interests of the Union government. He spoke for half an hour, dwelling almost entirely on the various aspects of the Military Service Act, giving it as his opinion that the Act was perfectly workable and the best way out of the difficulty of keeping the boys at the front supplied with reinforcements. Mr. Buchanan also spoke on the composition of the present Union government and pointed out that the representation given to the west was better than it had ever had before.

The Hon. A. L. Sifton opened his address by urging the need for the formation of Union government as the best means of carrying on the government of the country during war time. He explained the formation of the government and said that Premier Borden had several difficulties to overcome before he could bring into it the men best fitted to do the work. But eventually these men had sunk their party differences and got together to work for the good of the country. Mr. Sifton said that no man who had entered the government had put forth any stipulation that he should receive any particular office. Now that the Union government had been formed it would be possible to bring about reforms which were impossible under party government. Mr. Sifton here referred to the various changes brought about in relation to the patronage lists, the civil service, the control of the packing plants, the fixing of the profit on flour and the wider authority given to the food controller, Mr. Hanna, in order that he might better carry on the work of conserving the food supplies which were so essential to the nation.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place at St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, on December 19th. between Miss Esther Baker, youngest daughter of Benjamin and Adoris Baker, of Nanaimo, and Henry Thomas Steed, youngest son of George Frederick Steed, Esq. London England, late of Lake McGregor, but now of Victoria, B. C.



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BUFFALO HILL HINTS

The weather during the first five days of last week was disagreeable, to say the least of it. The snow which fell during the week before was shifted every night by high winds. However, on Friday last the temperature rose and the wind shifted to the

southwest from whence we soon hope to have a chinook.

School was greatly retarded in the schools of the vicinity, and it was only with difficulty that the mail succeeded in getting through.

Mr. Fred Lyons, the farm labourer on the Hiltop ranch, has returned to his home north of Edmonton.

We notice that the election seems to be worrying some of the electors of the vicinity, as great interest is taken in the lectures and speeches which have been delivered.

On the night of December 14th a Christmas entertainment and dance took place at Loma. It was attended by a large crowd who immensely enjoyed a well conducted programme. Considering the condition of the weather and the roads there was a very good turn-out.

A Christmas tree, entertainment and dance will be given at the Buffalo school on Christmas Eve. Everybody is invited to come and have a Merry Christmas.

Some of the roads in the district are in a very bad condition on account of the snow drifting before the high winds of last week. Chewing Gum.

NECESSARY TO EAT LESS

"Eat less wheat, meat, sugar and fats; to save for the army and our Allies", says the Food Controller. "Eat more corn, oats and rye products, fish and poultry, fruits vegetables and potatoes, baked, boiled and broiled foods"

This means you. To ask the Canadian people to eat less foods in order that the soldiers at the front may not go short is a matter of intense seriousness.

The concert which is being given in the Opera House by the Hollinshead Concert company on December 26th, is one of the best. It is in aid of the Red Cross Society.

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Tickets \$1.00

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SUCCESSFUL MEETING

A very successful Union meeting was held in Brant on Monday evening December 10th, with Wm. Thomas in the chair. The first speaker was Mr. H. C. Wingate of Cayley, who in a pithy speech showed why the farmers interests of Alberta were supporting Union government. Mr. Wingate is himself a director of one of the largest farmers' organizations. Mr. H. M. Shaw of Nanton explained his reasons for coming out as a Union candidate and solicited the support of the audience. Mr. F. F. McDonald, merchant, of Stavelly, gave a very interesting talk in which he explained that although a life-long liberal, he felt it his duty to support Union government, and scored his old leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for the stand he had taken. Dr. Stanley M. L. A. of High River summed up the situation as explained by the previous speakers, and gave a stirring speech in which he said that too many people were saddling the Union government with the mistakes of the Borden administration, and showed how the Union government could in time introduce many reforms which would be utterly impossible under a strictly party government.

REID HILL W. I.

The annual meeting of the Reid Hill Womens Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Warner on December 6th, when the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. J. W. Chappell, 1st. vice-pres. Miss B. Smith, 2nd. vice-pres. Mrs. M. Hawkins, 3rd. vice-pres. Mrs. A. A. Warner, sec-treas. Mrs. W. Myers, Asst. sec. Mrs. O. V. Hickman, direc-

tors Mesdames J. McKay, P. Viles, Sperry, A. McKague and Miss Bowlby.

The report of the Claresholm convention was read to the meeting by Mrs. W. Myers. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McKay on January 2nd.

LODGES GIVE FAREWELL PARTY

About one hundred members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges were present on Monday night at a farewell party which the two lodges gave to the boys of the town and district who are

called up under the Military Service Act for active service. About six of the young men were present.

The first part of the evening was spent at cards and games and supper was served at midnight. After supper dancing was indulged in, the music being provided by Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Mr. B. J. Klebe, and the gathering broke up in the early hours of Tuesday morning, everybody having passed a very enjoyable time.

Mr. E. G. McPherson left on Tuesday morning for Calgary, en route for California, where he will join Mrs. McPherson for the winter.

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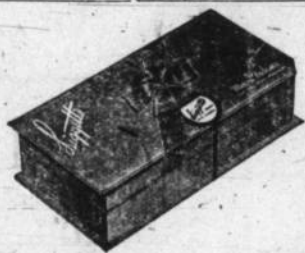
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Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

BIG RED CROSS CONCERT DEC. 26

Hollinshead Concert Company to Appear at the Opera House

The great Canadian tenor, Redferne Hollinshead, has been engaged to appear at the Opera House, Vulcan, on December 26th, accompanied by his brother Harold R. Hollinshead, and Gerald Moore, the brilliant young English pianist, who recently accompanied Boris Hambourg on his tour.

Redferne Hollinshead is recognized as one of the greatest tenors of the day. His voice is superb in quality, being full of emotional fervour and dramatic intensity.

Harold Hollinshead is one of the most versatile artists on the concert stage today. He is such at home in his vocal work as his dramatic numbers. His voice is of the same luscious quality as his brother's.

Gerald Moore's talent is remarkable in one so young. He was specially chosen by the Hollinshead Brothers because of his ability to combine the gifts of soloist and accompanist.

Vulcan is indeed fortunate in being able to hear these artists, and it is hoped that the music lovers of this district will turn out in great numbers to show their appreciation of the efforts of the local branch of the Red Cross Society, who have taken the responsibility of bringing these artists here.

A MENACE TO CANADA

It is an undoubted fact that an attempt so extensively organized and so deliberately carried out as to make its origin easily attributable to enemy agents has been made in Canada to discredit the Food Controller and to checkmate his efforts along the line of conservation. Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast. Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country, and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation. These untruths, intangible quantities as they are, have the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers. They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control. They hamper the work of the food controller. It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize.

WILL HAVE TO FIGHT

Judge Haggart, Winnipeg, has refused exemption to Harold G. Hutchings. He did not consider it expedient in the national interests that Hutchings should continue in his present employment, instead of being employed on military service.

The case has occasioned a great deal of interest. The appeal was made by the young man's father, E. F. Hutchings, the president of the Great West Saddlery Company, and was based on the declaration, afterwards withdrawn, that he was a skilled saddler. An allegation was also published that Mr. Hutchings, who is well-known millionaire, had offered to subscribe half a million dollars to the Victory loan if he was able to retain in his business the expert help of his son, and the sales manager.

A PROPHECY.

Speaking of prophecies, we were much struck with these lines, which appeared in the War Notes of the "Daily Post," and want some beating:

Absolute knowledge I have none,

But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son

Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a labourer on the street Who had a letter just last week,

Written in the finest Greek, From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo,

Who said a nigger in Cuba knew

Of a coloured man in a Texas town,

Who got it straight from a circus clown,

That a man in Klondyke heard the news

From a gang of South American Jews

About somebody in Borneo Who had heard a man claimed to know

Of a sweet society female rake Whose mother-in-law will under-take

To prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece

Has stated in a printed piece That she had a son who had a friend

Who knows when the war is going to end.

GETTING THE RESULTS

Getting the results of the election afforded the most exciting part of the affair as far as Vulcan was concerned, and a large and good natured crowd almost filled the Opera House from seven o'clock until nearly midnight, listening to reading of the telegrams as they were brought up from the depot. Mr. J. J. Charters read out the returns, and Mr. Schrag, busy with a brush, registered them on the boards so that all who at might read. From the first the results came in pretty steadily, and although there was an occasional lull it was not for long and the crowd was kept pretty busy listening to the verdict from all over Canada. Hopeful liberals and confident Unionists gave encouragement as the results meeting with their approval were read out, and there was occasional bantering between the two camps. A certain Mr. De Hanson not unknown in these parts having become the richer by \$1 as the results of a wager, offered to lay it out in peanuts for the enjoyment of the entire house, but the janitor of the hall, being a far-sighted individual with an open eye on the prospect of sweeping the hall the following morning, promptly quashed the idea by opping the messenger on his way out to make the purchase. Outside of this the evening passed off without a hitch, and everybody appreciated this foresight which had provided the hall and the telegraphic service, also the work of Messrs. Charters and Schrag in giving out the results.

Mrs. Simons has now made full arrangements for giving vocal and piano lessons at Vulcan, Champion and Carmangay. Her days at the various places are, Vulcan Wednesdays and Saturdays, Champion Tuesdays and Fridays, Carmangay Mondays and Thursdays.

An investigation is being conducted under the direction of the Food Controller into the poultry situation. A study is being made of such questions as the cost of producing eggs and poultry and of the cost of feeding.

The whole subject of the exportation of milk from Canada to the United States has been taken up with the United States Food Administration.

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MRS. REID

BRANT NEWS

Mrs. Sherk has returned to Calgary after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. A. J. Spanke.

Geo. Bateman was a Calgary visitor on Monday last.

John McPhail spent a few days in Nanton visiting friends.

Mrs. W. B. Parker and Mrs. Glen W. Parker were visiting Robert Parker who is in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

Dr. G. R. Ross who comes to Blackie twice a week was found pretty busy, as a friend was in to see him and found him busy at 9:30 p. m.

Mrs. John Eversman and her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Edwards, were shopping in Calgary last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horsefield returned to their home in Acme, Alberta after a short visit in town.

Mr. John Frederick McDonald was a Calgary visitor, attending the Stock Show.

Mr. Joseph Tellofsen was visiting his home in Calgary for the weekend.

Mr. Martin Eversman is in Calgary for an extended trip.

Mr. Jos. Miles new house is finished and looks splendid.

Mrs. Chas. Hecklin of Purple Springs, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olsen.

Mr. Archie Wilson is back to town after a business stay in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simons who have sold their farm are going to spend the winter in Sterling, Kansas.

Bill Parker was in Calgary last week on business.

Mr. A. J. R. Welsh was taking in the fair in Calgary last Friday.

Mr. T. L. Berringer was in High River visiting Dr. R. E. Buswell, but he is improving rapidly of his sore finger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKay were in Nanton last Friday attending lodge meeting.

Miss Vera L. McCue was in Vulcan last Saturday doing more shopping.

Mr. W. H. Fletcher returned from Calgary where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Messrs. Fred and Bill Fletcher are taking a trip to Montana and Washington.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olsen was the scene of a pretty wedding on Dec. 12th when their daughter Lillian was married to Percy John Ford. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Sebina Olsen and the best man was the

grooms brother, Alfred Ford. The brides niece, Miss Dorothy Johns was flower girl. The bride was gown in cream taffeta, and carried a lovely bouquet of carnations and roses. Rev. Coates of Blackie officiated. The wedding march was played by Mr. Butchart as pianist and Mr. Hazelwood as violinist. A very pretty solo was sung by Mrs. Coates. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served to a large number of guests. The couple were showered with many useful and beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Ford left on the evening train for a short trip.

There will be a Christmas entertainment for the school children and town people on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. There will be a musical program provided by the Brant orchestra, and a series of picture slides provided by the Dept. of Extension University of Alberta, there will also be a Christmas tree donated by subscribers. All are invited to attend.

The Brant orchestra is giving a dance on Wednesday evening Dec. 19th. Everybody come and have a good time.

Miss J. L. Sangster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon.

Mr. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly and Miss J. L. Sangster motored to High River last Sunday.

Mr. E. Guigras has returned from an extended visit to Vancouver, B. C.

Services will be held in Old Brant at McDonald Bros. on Christmas day at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. Fr. Smith of High River will officiate.

Mr. A. J. Spanke was a business visitor in Calgary the latter part of last week.

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ESTRAY—From George Todd's ranch, 1 brown mare, weighing about 1600 lbs. white face, branded YL on right shoulder. Reward for information. George Todd, Vulcan, Alberta. 20-31p.

ESTRAY—From Ensign, 1 iron grey mare, 4 year old, branded E on right shoulder, shoulder; 1 blackskin horse, aged 8 years, branded 4 on left shoulder. Reward for information. Henry Olsen, Queenstown. 20-3p.

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Miss Jessie Tedlie left on Saturday for New Brunswick, where her home is. She expects to remain there.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Vulcan church sent a subscription of \$50 to the Halifax Relief Fund. The money was sent direct.

John Emo returned from a trip to the north country last week.

LOST—About 4 weeks ago, registration papers of a pure bred mare together with transfer papers. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to H. Willard Queenstown. 21-3.

ESTRAY—From 82 16-25, one bay mare, wt. about 1400, coming 4 years old, little white on face, branded on left shoulder. Slightly lame on one fore foot. Reward for information. P. A. Hendry, Vulcan. 21-3p.

ESTRAY—From Vulcan for the past two weeks, small black calf, little white on body. No brand. Left since last week. R. R. B. Kuwles, Vulcan. 21-3.

Final Appeal Judge
Gives Ruling on
Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

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Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Martin S. Hanson, Applicant.
Dec. 17th, 1917.

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents Office (if not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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